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SNT DIVISION OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK SIKKIM

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NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. 9/GM/TD dated 5th January, 2001 and Circular No. 4/ Jt. GM (O) GBO dated 10th January, 2001 and in supersession of Notification Nos. 44/T dated 19.04.06 and 46/T dated 19.04.06, regarding SNT supervision charge being levied on all vehicles transporting goods to Sikkim State either under direct deployment by SNT or otherwise, the following decisions of the State Government are hereby notified for information of all concerned.

1. Supervision charge will be levied on all vehicles transporting goods inter-State and intra-State, unless the goods are of exempted category as specified hereunder, namely:-
   - (i) agricultural products such as vegetables, fresh milk, fresh meat, food grains, horticulture products, etc.;
   - (ii) raw materials and finished products of small scale industries which are registered in the State;
   - (iii) essential commodities for selling through Public Distribution System (PDS) in the State or goods meant for selling through cooperative and consumer society sales outlets located in the State;
   - (iv) supplementary food for free distribution from I.C.D.S centres for the implementation of supplementary nutrition programmes;
   - (v) transportation of construction or erection of building materials/factories from government owned departmental stores to the construction / factory sites or to any branch godowns or such other consignments sent by any government departments or agencies, within the State;
   - (vi) transportation of goods or material or equipments connected with projects funded through bilateral or multilateral National or International agencies or by such other donor agencies granted to the State in the form of grants/assistance.

2. The exemption granted on the inter-State transportation of food grains by F.C.I as notified vide Notification NO. 9/GM/TD dated 5th January, 2001 will continue to remain in the exempted category form the levy of SNT supervision charge.

3. Similarly the exemption granted from the levy of SNT supervision charge on the inter-State transportation of gasoline fuel to the L.P.G plant depot at Bagey Khola, Majhitar vide Circular No. 9/Jt. GM (O) GBO dated 10th January, 2001 will continue. Further, no intra-State supervision charge will be levied on the gasoline transported within the State also.

4. The rate of freight charged on the goods transported under SNT deployment with effect from 1st April, 2006 as Notified vide Notification No. 44/T dated 19.04.06 will remain as under, namely:-

(i) Freight for all destination - Rs. 5.70/ton/km

(ii) Freight for POL products - Rs. 5.70/kl/km

5. Similarly, the supervision charge rate made effective from 20th April, 2006 for other vehicles other than those directly deployed by SNT will remain at Rs. 1.45/ton/km as Notified vide Notification No. 46/T dated 19.04.06.

6. In deserving and special cases which are in public interest, the Department with prior approval of the government may extend total exemption from the levy of supervision charge or permit payment of supervision charge at a reduced rate, for a specific period or for such duration as may be defined, on a case to case basis.

This Notification shall come into force at once.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Sikkim
Transport Department.

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